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Rutland, Vermont



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Class Prayer

My Soul Magnifies The Lord;

My Spirit Has Found Joy

In God, Who Is My

Savior, Because

He Has

Looked

Graciously

Upon The

Lowliness Of His

Handmaid.



Behold, From This Day Forward All Generations Will Count Me Blessed: Because He Who Is Mighty, He Whose Name Is Holy, Has Wrought For Me His Wonders.

He Has Mercy Upon Those Who Fear Him, From Generations To Generations, He Has Done Valiantly With The Strength Of His Arm, Driving The Proud Astray In The Conceit Of Their Hearts.



He Put Down The Mighty From Their Seats, And Exalted The Lowly; He Has Filled The Hungry With Good Things, And Sent The Rich Away Empty-Handed.

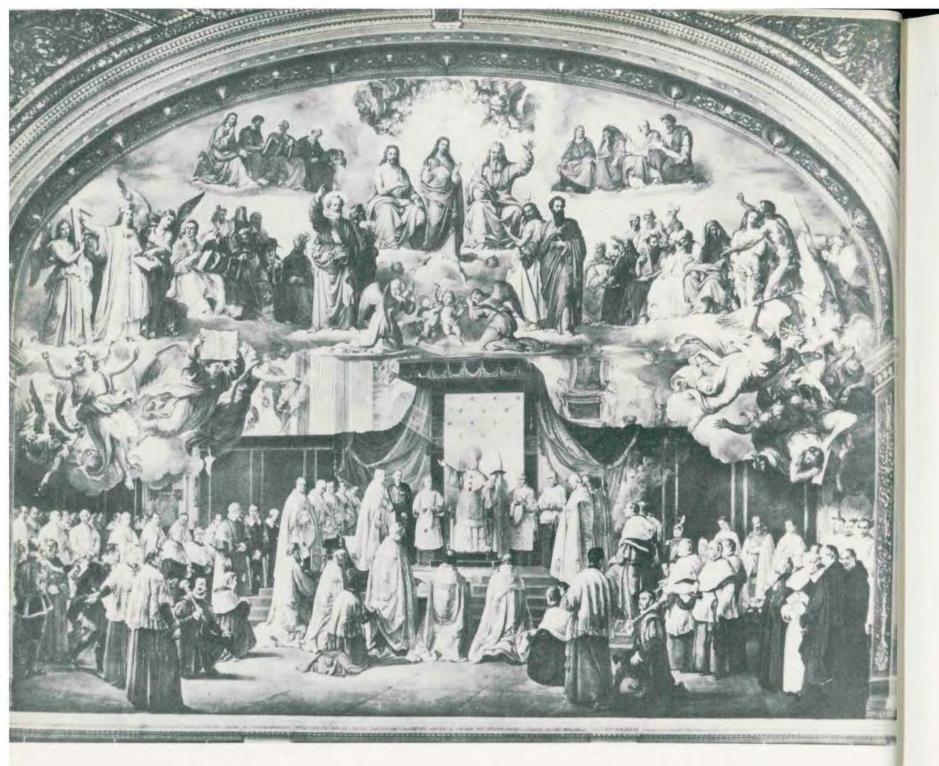
He Has Protected His Servant Israel,

Keeping His Merciful Design In Remembrance, According To The Promise Which

He Made To Our Forefathers, Abraham And

His Posterity Forevermore.

Rutland Historical Society and the Rutland Free Library.



Immaculate Conception Proclaimed A Dogma

"Our speech overflows with joy, and Our tongue with exultation. We give, and We shall continue to give, the humblest and deepest thanks to Jesus Christ Our Lord, because through His Singular favor He has granted Us, unworthy though We be, to decree and offer this honor and glory and praise to His Most Holy Mother. We have therefore, a very certain hope and complete confidence that this Most Blessed Virgin will effect by her most powerful patronage that all difficulties be removed and all errors dissipated, so that Our Holy Mother the Catholic Church may flourish daily more and more throughout all the nations and countries and may reign "from sea to sea and from the river to the ends of the earth." (Ps. 71:8), and may enjoy genuine peace, tranquillity and liberty.

Let all the childred of the Catholic Church, who are very dear to Us, hear these words of Christ. With a still more ardent zeal for piety, religion and love, let them continue to worship, invoke and pray to the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, conceived without original sin. Let them fly with utter confidence to this most sweet Mother of mercy and grace in all dangers, difficulties, needs, doubts and fears. "

Pope Pius JX
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Pope Mary

ENCYCLICAL LETTER OF HIS HOLINESS PIUS XII BY DIVINE PROVIDENCE

TO OUR VENERABLE BRETHREN THE PATRIARCHS, PRIMATES, ARCHBISHOPS, BI

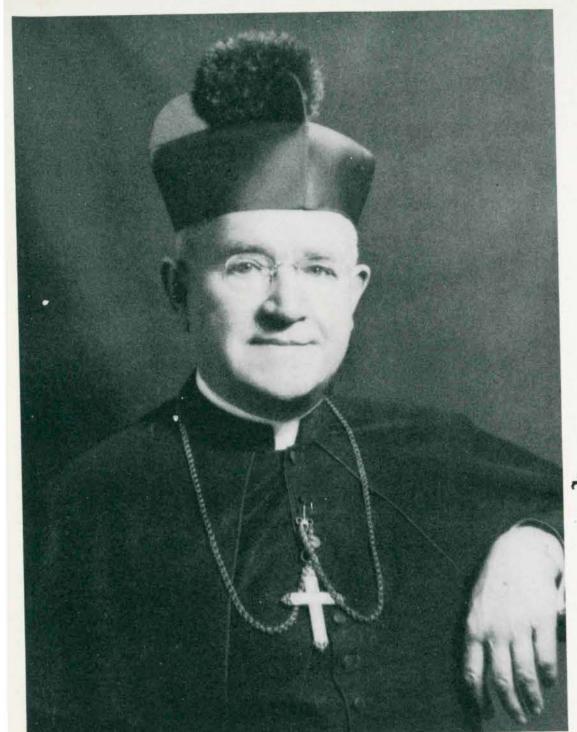
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THE DOGMA OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Venerable brethren, health and apostolic benediction. Venerable brethren, health and apostone benediction.

Venerable brethren, health and apostone benediction.

The radiant crown of glory, with which by mind to feed with the recall to more brilliantly, as go, a vast retinue rity of shine one hundred years and by a stolic at the day, on which, one his, with infallible aned "that Mary ace to Us to which, one his, with infallible aned virgin as and sishops, with most blessed by singular merits day, on memory Bishops, when Most Blessed by singular merits happy hals and shappy and and the Most mas, with each of the merit of the Human race, preserved defined, which holds that concept God, in an race, preserved this defined, which of her concept God, in the Human race, preserved of the Human race, which of manipole, the Human race, preserved.





Bishop Ryan Welcomes The Marian Year



In union with Catholics the world over, the Catholics of the Burlington Diocese will participate with enthusiastic devotion in the Pope's proposed program of prayer, penance, and pilgrimage during this year of Our Lady. They will strive to conform their personal lives to the great example of Mary's virtues in order to be more worthy of her maternal assistance. They will keep in mind the special intentions of the Holy Father, namely: the spiritual and moral welfare of the youth of the world, and that domestic life "may be conspicuous for inviolate faithfulness, and that it may flourish through the proper and saintly education of its children, and be strengthened by true concord and mutual help."

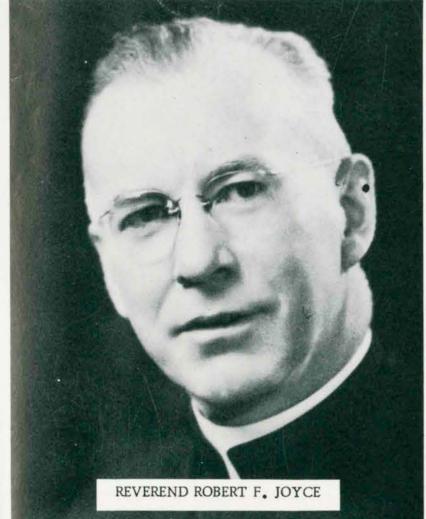
Hawani H. Ryan Bishop of Burlington

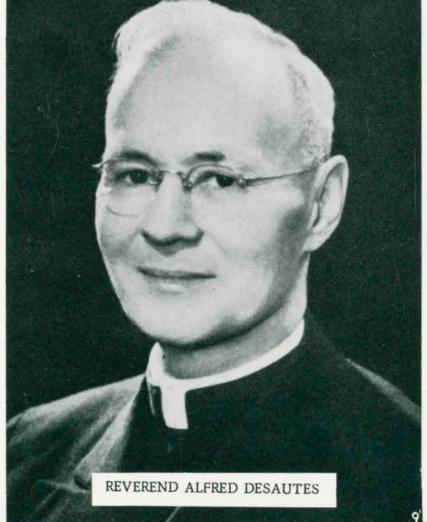




Our Superintendent and Pastors

who have encouraged us to become true children of Mary.







Mary

Our Faculty

---whose loving guidance and zealous care has helped us

during our four years at the Mount we commend to Mary.

REVEREND JOHN A. LYNCH, Principal SISTER M. ANNUNCIATA, Assistant Principal

SISTER M. CLEMENTINE

SISTER M. EDWARD

SISTER AGNES MARIE

SISTER M. BARBARA

SISTER M. MATTHEW

SISTER M. IMELDA

SISTER M. EMMANUEL

SISTER M. CONCEPTA

SISTER SAINT BERNARD

SISTER MIRIAM TERESA

SISTER M. HELENA

SISTER ANNA MARIE

SISTER M. CEPHAS

SISTER M. ELIZABETH

SISTER JULIA MARIE

Our Lay Teachers

MR. GEORGE FARRELL

MR. WALTER MOORE

MR. WILLIAM FLORY

Because He Who is mighty has Wrought for me His Wonders

SENIORS



In Mary's Keeping

Mary, we have tried. But our efforts seem so pitiful in comparison to the task - preparing the class of 1954 for their journey home. Truly it is for heaven that we would educate them, yet the hazards of this life are very real.

Some will live long; others---

Some will marry happily; others---

Some will be strong; others---

Important as all this is, Mother Mary, our prayer on this their graduation day is the prayer that you would bring them all - without exception - home safely to the feet of the King of kings - your son's.

You of the Class of '54 be grateful - grateful that you have graduated during this Marian Year. Keep her protective mantle about you and whatever else goes wrong, it will matter little. May God bless you and Mary keep you always.

Father Lynch



Congratulations To Our Senior Stars



Valedictorian SUZANNE HINCHE Y

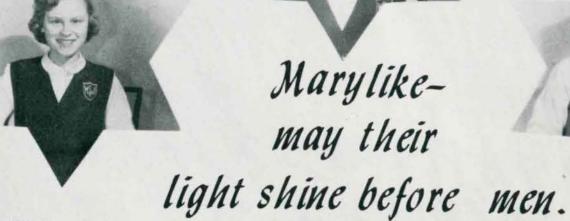


Salutatorian MARTHA LORD

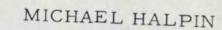
MARY LOVETT



LeVANGIE



PATRICIA FLEMING





CAROLYN TARDIDD



BARBARA PERRY



GERTRUDE TATRO



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS, Standing left to right: Basil Nichols, Vice President; Robert Gillam, President; Robert Bennett, Treasurer. Seated: Barbara Perry, Secretary.

Class President's Address

What a flood of memories some grave, some gay, sweeps over us as we realize this is the last time we shall meet within these hollowed walks as the class of '54. Here the loving hearts of parents, teachers and friends beat high over our achievements of the past four years. Here too, they have sorrowed with us over our failure to meet the high standards set for us.

These are now things of the past. Whether we will or not, we must go forth to take our places in the fearsome world, but we face it unafraid under Our Lady's guiding hand. Imbued with the principles for which our Catholic High School stands we have set our sights high under Mary's patronage in Her Years.

Be ours the task to help to establish world peace, we shall remake the world on Mary's pattern. Ambitious as our schemes are, we will accomplish them if as individuals we are willing to work not for self, but for the common good.

Helped by the prayer and the example daily set before us by our beloved principal Father Lynch who has conducted us in paths traced out by Mary's Son and our teachers who "doubling for Mary' have led us to His feet.

May it be justly said in some future day of the Class '54 -- Our love for Our Lady is a light to guide the paths of men to Christ.



JEAN ANN ALLEN

Glee Club 3; Sophomore Club; "Youth comes but once in a lifetime."

THOMAS ARZBERGER

"Jeanie"

Clarion Editorial Board; Boys' State; Journalism 2, 3; Debating 2, 3; Glee Club; Sophomore Hop Committee; Senior Ball Committee; Music Appreciation 3,

"This lad is bound to succeed."



"Shirl"

"Nud"

We at Mt. St. Joseph ____







SHIRLEY BATES Came to the Academy in her Senior year from Rut-

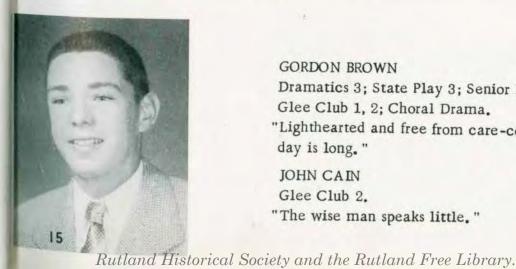
"A kind and gentle heart has she, to comfort friend or foe. "

ROBERT BENNETT Mount Editoral Board; Class Treasurer 4; Senior Cabinet; Clarion Editorial Board 3; Boys' State 3; Journalism 2; State Play 3; Freshman Reception Committee; Senior Ball Committee; Centenary Pageant; Choral Drama. "Where he meets a stranger, there he leaves a friend."

NANCY BOVE Sophomore Club; Mission Crusade. "A light heart dwells with her. "

RALPH BOVE "Ralph" Senior Cabinet; Student Council 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Captain 4; Music Appreciation 3. "Quiet but thoughtful, Shy but friendly."

"Jack"



GORDON BROWN "Gordy" Dramatics 3; State Play 3; Senior Ball Committee 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Choral Drama. "Lighthearted and free from care-contented as the day is long."

JOHN CAIN Glee Club 2.

"The wise man speaks little."



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"Moe" FRANCIS CALLAHAN Clarion Editorial Board; Glee Club; Minstrel 3. "Full of fun, jokes and laughter."

"Celi" CECILE CAMPBELL Monitor; Glee Club 3, 4; Choral Drama; Cateche-"Quietness adds to her personality."





ANN COURCELLE "Ann" Mount Editorial Board; Girls' State; Monitor Captain; Vt. Music Festival 1, 3; Glee Club 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop Committee; Senior Ball Committee; National Honor Society Gymnas-

tic Circus 2; C. Y.O. Congress 4; Freshmen Reception Committee; Dramatics; Choral Drama. "Loyal always to duty's call."

SANDRA COUTURE "Sandy" Monitor; Mission Crusade 3; Library Sceince 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2; Gymnastic Circus; Girls' Basketball; Catechetics 4. "With a song in her heart."

THOMAS CREED

Mary's protection =



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lovingly acknowledge

THOMAS CARROLL Glee Club 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Minstrel 1, 2, 3; Centenary "Witty" "Hotrod will go far, with or without his

"Pee Wee" CHARLOTTE CHENEY Clarion Business Board; Centenary Pageant; Dramatics 4; Catechetics 4; Mission Crusade 4. "Dependable and unassuming - these qualities endear her to all. "

trusty car."

"Ambe" AMBROSE COLOMB Football 4; Student Council 2, 3; Centenary Pageant. "What will you have me do?"

"Reggie" REGINALD COLOMB Glee Club 1, 2.

"Who shall find a faithful man?"















Mount Business Board; Class Treasurer 1; Minstrel 3; Senior Ball Committee. Business today consists of persuading the multitude."

THERESA CULLINAN Mount Business Board; Clarion Business Board; Clarion Typist; Mount Typist; Sophomore Club. "I am proposed to seek and search out wisely concerning all things."

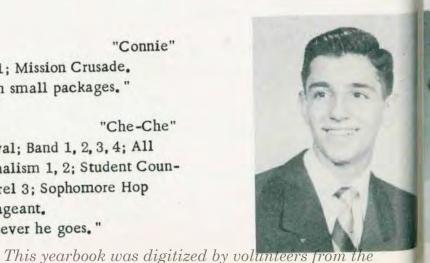
THERESA DAVISON "Terry" Girls' State; Monitor; Library Science 4. "Is she quiet and demure?"

"Louie" LOUIS DAY Came Senior Year from Rutland High School "My life shall be a challenge, not a truce."



"Connie" CONSTANCE COSTELLO Glee Club 1, 2; Operetta 1; Mission Crusade. "Many good things come in small packages."

"Che-Che" FRANCIS COTRUPI New England Music Festival; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All State Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Journalism 1, 2; Student Council 1; Glee Club 3; Minstrel 3; Sophomore Hop Committee; Centenary Pageant. "He shall have music wherever he goes."

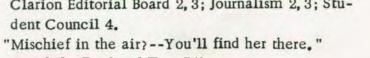


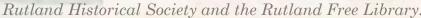


"Rita" RITA DELL VENERI Class Treasurer 2; Monitor; Senior Cabinet; Student Council 1, 2; Majorette 3, 4; Vt. Music Festival 3, 4; Sophomore Hop Committee; Senior Ball Committee.

"A winning smile, A charming way."

"Sheila" SHEILA DONOVAN Clarion Editorial Board 2, 3; Journalism 2, 3; Student Council 4.







JOAN DUNCAN "Joanie" Sophomore Club; Mount Business Board; Mount Typist; Clarion Business Board; Clarion Typist; Centenary Pageant; Dramatics. "A jovial spirit, a willing heart."

JULIA DUNN

"Judy"

Clarion Business Board; Gymnastic Circus; Clarion

"There's never a dull moment when she's around,"





MARY FUSCO Clarion Business Board 4. "Long live the merry heart."

SALVATORE GALLO "Sal" Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3. "Talk of sports when Sal's around and you'll find an eager listener."



— And Loving care

"Pat" PATRICIA FLEMING Editor-in-Chief of Clarion 4; Editorial Board 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vt. Music Festival 1, 2, 3; Journalism 2; Centenary Pageant; Quill Scroll Society." "Not too serious, not too gay."

JOHN FLYNN "Jason" Journalism 2; Minstrel. "A little nonsense occasionally is relished by the best of men. "

JEAN FOSTER Bicycle Court Judge; Class Secretary 1; Band 3, 4; Vt. Music Festival 2, 3; Majorette 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Glee Club 2, 3; State Play 3; National Honor Society; Music Appreciation 3; Girls' Basketball; Centenary Pageant; Choral Drama.

"Talent is the right hand of genius."

PATRICIA FOSTER Bicycle Court Judge; Vt. Music Festival 2, 3; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Sophomore Hop Committee; Senior Ball Committee; Music Appreciation 3; Centenary Pageant. "Laughter is the spice of life."





"Foxie"







So often experienced;

ROBERT GILLAM "Gil" Mount Business Manager; Class President; Senior Cabinet; Vt. Music Festival; Student Council; Glee

"Mary Jo"

Club; Football; Baseball; Minstrel; Sophomore Hop; Senior Ball; Basketball; C.Y.O. Convention; Christmas Play; Manager J. V. 's; Varsity. "Our worthy athlete-hard to beat."

LAWRENCE GLEASON "Larry" Glee Club; Minstrel 3. "Lives life to the fullest."

RICHARD GRAVES "Dickie" Bicycle Court Judge 4; Boys' State; Monitor; Band 1, 2; Vt. Music Festival 1, 2; New England Festival

"Well mannered and gentlemanly-an asset to any group. "

MICHAEL HALPIN Clarion Editorial Board 3, 4; Assistant Editor; Boys' State Gov.; Vt. Music Festival 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; President 4; Debating 3; Football 1-4; Minstrel; Sophomore Hop Committee; Senior Ball Committee; State Play; Oratorical Contest "Ability shows in everything he does."



MARY FOX Senior Cabinet. "Polite, attractive and gay."

ADELINE FUCILLE Clarion Business Board; Monitor; Glee Club 3; Centenary Pageant; Dramatics; Choral Drama; Catechetics.

"It's nice to be natural, when you're naturally nice."





TERRENCE HANNON Mount Editorial Board; Boys' State; Senior Cabinet; Debating 3; Centenary Pageant; Dramatics 4; Rutland Herald Sports Writer 3; Choral Drama. "I need no eulogy, I speak for myself,"

ANN HEATH "Coletta" Mount Business Board; Monitor; Glee Club 2, 3; Centenary Pageant. "Laugh and the world laughs with you."



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"Susie" SUZANNE HINCHEY Mount Editorial Board; Clarion Editorial Board 3, 4; Girls' State; Monitor; Journalism 3; Dramatics 3, 4; Debating 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society; Music Appreciation 3; State Play 3; State Oratorical Contest; Sophomore Hop Committee; Senior Ball Committee.

"A happy, clever little miss; she has a smile for everyone."

"Jan" JANET HUGHES Clarion Business Board; Monitor; Glee Club 3. "Her ways are ways of pleasantness,"





ANNA LA BELLE Sophomore Club. "Silence is golden. "

courage starts. "

FRANCES LA PIANA "Frannie" Glee Club 3; Sophomore Hop Committee; Senior Ball Committee; MissiomCrusade 2; Centenary Pageant; Dramatics. "It isn't where your inches stop; it's where your



And humbly grateful

JOHN HUTCHINS "Hutch" Glee Club 1; Senior Ball Committee; Basketball 1. "Never seen without a smile -- a friend worth having."

THOMAS JOYCE Student Council 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Minstrel 2, 3; Sophomore Hop Committee; Senior Ball Committee. "Never much to say -- unless it's important."

ROBERT KEEFE Basketball 1; Minstrel 1, 2; Football Manager 1, 2, 3; Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3.

"Friendly with all and ready to lend a helping hand

JOAN KENNY Mount Business Board; Monitor; Dramatics 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Senior Ball Committee; Christmas Play 3; Centenary Pageant.

"It's a kind heart that has plenty of friends."

downs, "















for the wonders of grace _____

DONALD LA PLANTE Glee Club 1, 2; Football 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Captain 4; Minstrel 3. "In sports, altho not tall, He's always on the ball."

"Annie"

Boys' State; Class President 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Minstrel 2, 3, Sophomore Hop Committee; Senior Ball Committee; C. Y.O. Congress; Freshmen Reception Committee; Centenary Pageant; "Everyon's jolly when he's around."

"Limbo" DAVID LENDWAY Band 1, 2; Vermont Music Festival 1, 2; "A flare for the artistic and ever willing to share his talent. "

"A1" ALICE LE VANGIE Girls' State; Senior Cabinet; Vt. Music Festival 1, 2, 3; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Operetta; Sophomore Hop Committee; Senior Ball Committee; National Honor Society; C. Y.O. Congress 4; Centenary Pageant. "Her smile reflects her personality, "



ROSE MARIE KING Library Science; Catechetics; Centenary Pageant; "Here is a girl who takes in stride, life's ups and

WAYNE KING "Blonde" Senior Cabinet; Vt. Music Festival 3; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Minstrel 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football. "A good sport in every way."





JOSEPH LEVINS Glee Club 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 1, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 4. "Always a sport; on diamond or court."

MARTHA LORD Mount Editorial Board-Assistant Editor; Class Treasurer 1; Journalism 3; National Honor Society-Vice President; Columbia Yearbook Convention; Clarion Editorial Board; Monitor; Centenary Pageant. "Success has been attained; through ability plus ety diligence Rutland Free Library.



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BEVERLY LORETTE Clarion Editorial Board; Monitor; Mount Editorial Board; Centenary Pageant; Dramatics; Sophomore Club. "Loyal to duty, and to friend,"

PHYLLIS McCUE "Phyl" Mount Business Board 4; Clarion Editorial Board; Glee Club 1, 2; Columbia Yearbook Con; Sophomore Hop Committee. "A true friend indeed, with a generous heart,"





"Minnie" MARIE McPHEE Mount Business Board; Clarion Business Board 2, 3; Assistant Business Manager 4; Quill-Scroll Society; Dramatics; Mount Typist; Clarion Typist 4. "Friendly, likeable, and sweet, a combination hard to beat. "

DENNIS MEDLIN "Denny" Mount Business Board; Boys' State; Class President 3; Student Council 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Minstrel 1, 3; Senior Ball Committee. "He's always ready to do his share."



Wrought in our souls

MARY LOVETT Mount Editor-in-Chief; Monitor; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1; Cecilian Club 1, 2; Sophomore Hop Committee; Senior Ball Committee; National Honor Society-Treasurer; Girls' Basketball 2, 3; Family Frolics 3; Columbia Yearbook Con.; Vt. Music Festival 3; Centenary Pageant. "In sports and in studies her equal is found among the few. "

"Pina" MARIA MAINOLFI Glee Club 3; Centenary Pageant. "Sweetness and simplicity are hers."

RICHARD McNAMARA Class Treasurer 3; Senior Cabinet; Band 1, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Minstrel 1, 3; Sophomore Hop Committee; Senior Ball Committee; Music Appreciation 3; Gymnastic Circus; Freshmen Reception Committee; Centenary Pa-"Full of rhythm-full of fun."

JAMES MARINUCCI Baseball 1; Centenary Pageant. "I am a man of few words."













MARILYN MUMFORD "Marilyn" Clarion Editoral Board; Bicycle Court; Girls' State; Vt. Music Festival; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Journalism 2; Sophomore Hop Committee; National Honor Society; Gymnastic Circus; Centenary Pageant; Dramatics.

"A sweeter one is hard to find."

through Her intercession —

HAROLD NICHOLS "Nick" Boys' State: Monitor; Class Vice President; Senior Cabinet; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel; Centenary Pageant; Dramatics; Editorial Board of Clarion; School Reporter for Herald; Choral Drama. "Willing to give his time to a good cause."

PATRICIA O'BRIEN "O'Bie" Sophomore Hop Committee; Mount Editorial Board; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vt. Music Festival 2, 3; All-State 3; Centenary Pageant; Band Librarian 2; Vice Presi-

"She has wit-we must admit,"

CHARLES O'ROURKE Glee Club 3; Football 2-3; Minstrel; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. "Life is what you make it."



SANDRA MANLEY Mount Editorial Board; Clarion Editorial Board; Vt. Music Festival; 3; All State Chorus; Glee Club 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society; Gymnastic Circus 2; Mission Crusade 3; Freshman Reception Committee; Senior Ball Committee. "This pert cheerleader is always on hand to cheer our team. "

"Jim"

JOAN ANN MARGO Clarion Business Board 3, 4; Dramatics. "Joan"





JAMES O'SHEA "Jim" Journalism 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Vt. Music Festival 2; Minstrel. "Not too merry, not too sad."

MARIE PALUCCI "Marie" Dramatics 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Cheerleader 1; Senior Ball Committee. "Our Marie is a lover of gaiety."





ROSE MARY PELLERIN "Cuddy" Mount Business Board; Mount Editorial Board; Dramatics 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Cheerleader 1; Sophomore Hop Committee; Senior Ball Committee; Girls' State; Girls' Basketball 3; Gymnastic Circus. "Where she goes, a smile goes too."

BARBARA POCKETTE "Barb" Monitor; Dramatics; Mission Crusade 3; Library Science 2, 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 3; Gymnastic Cir-"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."





MARY LOU REED

Centenary Pageant 3; Sophomore Club. "On her tongue is kindness,"

RALPH RICE Football 1, 2, 3. "He is a man of few words," "Doc"

"Lulu"



"Mary"

= Pledge that

"Barb" BARBARA PERRY Mount Editorial Board; Girls' State; Monitor; Class Vice President; Secretary 4; National Honor Society; Senior Cabinet; Student Council 2; Majorette 1, 2; Drum Majorette 3, 4; Vt. Music Festival; Debating 3; Dramatics 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Operetta; Cecilian Club 1, 2; CYO: Sophomore Hop Committee; Senior Ball Committee; Gymnastic Circus; Girls' State; Girls' Basketball; Centenary Pageant. "In all things she will do well."

"Tiny" MILDRED PONTO Glee Club.

"A friendly hi as she passes by."

BERNARD POCKETTE "Bernie" Boys' State; Glee Club 3; Football. "Those of few words think much."

MARGARET QUINN "Marg" Operetta 1; Sophomore Hop Committee; Mission Crusade 4; Clarion Business Board 4. "With her personality and smile, Marg will travel many a mile."



"Lyle"













We shall strive ____

MARY ROUSSIL Mount Business Board; Monitor. "Sincerity is a virtue."

"Dot" DOROTHY ROWLEY Library Science 4. "Gentle and shy-with just a trace of mischief."

Mount Business Board; Manager of Clarion Business "A polite little miss with a good sense of humor."

ROSE MARIE SHORTSLEEVES Dramatics 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Cecillian Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation 3; Girls' Basketball 3; Gymnastic Circus; Committee for State Play 3. "Ambitious and always willing to do her share."



LYLE RAYMOND Gymnastic Circus 2; Football. "She has a way to chase despair."

"Mike" MICHAEL READY Music Appreciation 2; Mount Editorial Board; Centenary Pageant. "Quiet but ever ready to serve."





SANDRA SIBLEY Mount Editorial Board; Class Secretary 3; Glee Club 2; Sophomore Hop Committee; Senior Ball Committee; Centenary Pageant; Dramatics 4; Resident Club, Vice President 3; President 4. "Happy, clever, full of fun. "

JOHN SLATTERY Clarion Editorial Board 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Minstrel 1; Senior Ball Committee.

"Always has time to put in one of his witty jokes." cal Society and the Rutland Free Library.





JOHN SMYRSKI "Shorty"
Mount Editorial Board; Clarion Editorial Board;
Sports Editor 4; Senior Cabinet; Band 2, 3, 4; Journalism 2, 3; Dramatics 3, 4; Cecilian Club 1; Centenary Pageant.
"A jolly fellow in every way."

BERNICE SMYRSKI "Bernie"
Mount Business Board; Clarion Editorial Board;
Monitor; Centenary Pageant; Dramatics 4.
"Her voice is soft, her manners please."





THOMAS TROMBETTA "Tom"
Minstrel 1; Centenary Pageant.
"A Gentleman is always known by his fine manner."

NORMA TOWNE "Monie"
Mission Crusade 4; Clarion Typist; Catechetics.
"Her sunny nature wins lasting friends."



= to imitate Her

HARLEY SOULIA "Harley"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vt. Music Festival 2, 3, 4; All State
Band.
"Sober, but not serious."

RALPH SOULIA JR. "Ralph"

(Left for service in the Armed Forces)

THOMAS SWAHN "Tommy"
Glee Club 2, 3.
"A quiet exterior conceals much."

CAROLYN TARDIFF "Lynn"
Clarion Business Board; Monitor; Glee Club 3;
Music Appreciation 3; Centenary Pageant.
"Conscientious in all she does."











GERTRUDE TATRO "Gertie"

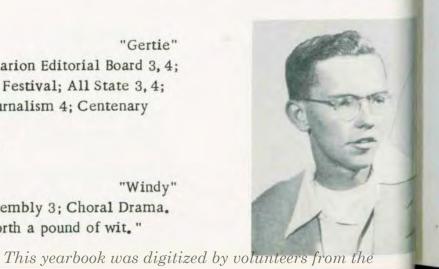
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Music Appreciation 3; Journalism 4; Centenary

Pageant.
"Quiet in a winning way."

WENDELL TILDEN "Windy"
Model United Nations Assembly 3; Choral Drama.
"An ounce of wisdom is worth a pound of wit."



throughout our lives ====



ROBERT TROMBLEY "Hot Rod"
"Quiet people are appreciated everywhere."

FRANCES ZULLO
Clarion Editorial Board; Mission Crusade; Library
Science.
"Happy will her nature be."





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in pace----JANE GRIFFIN



And Holy is His Name

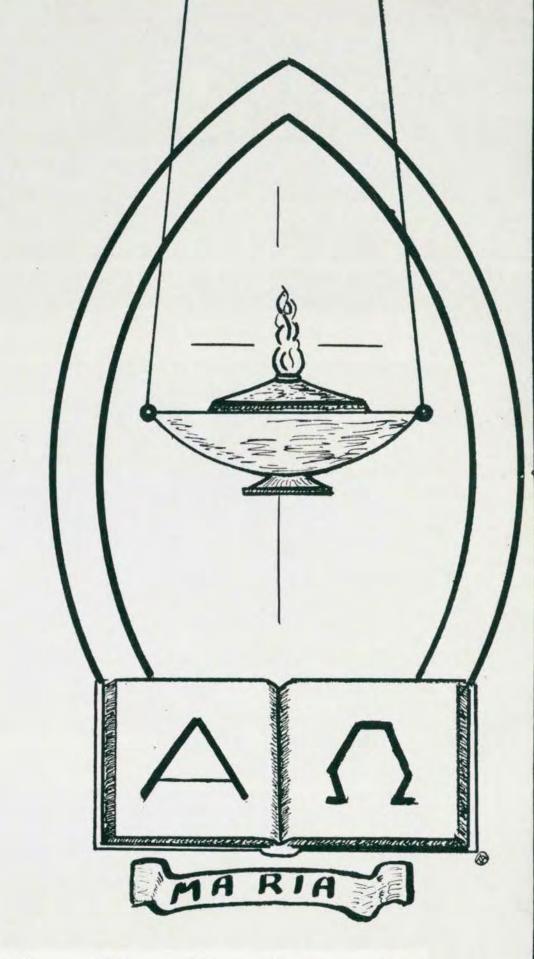
Retreat days -- the most important of our year at the Academy. This year we were privileged to have our own Father Lynch as retreat-master. "Lord that I may see" we prayed and examined the challenging questions "Who am I - Where did I come from - Why am I here?" We derived many benefits from Father's talks, but perhaps one of the most valuable will be the complete understanding and confidence in our confessor with which he inspired us.

Because Mary is part of all that we do at the Academy, Father closed the retreat with a talk on Our Lady -- Our Life, Our Sweetness, and Our Hope.

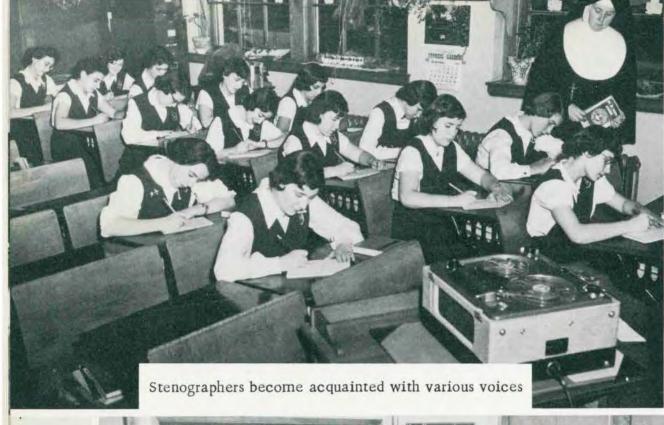
Meditation on the Rosary



For behold from henceforth all generations shall call Me Blessed



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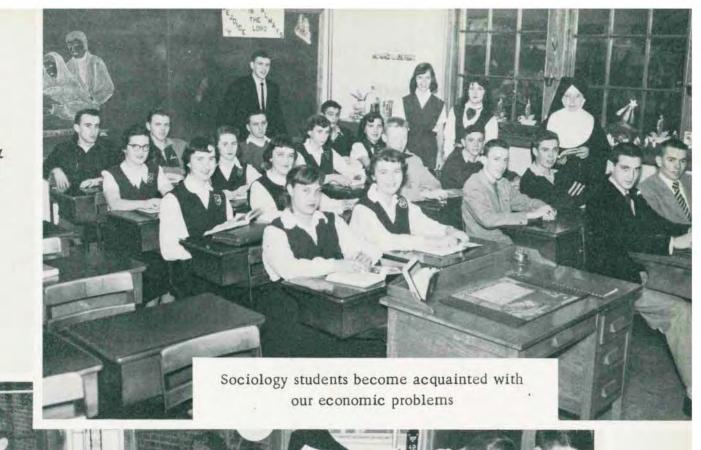


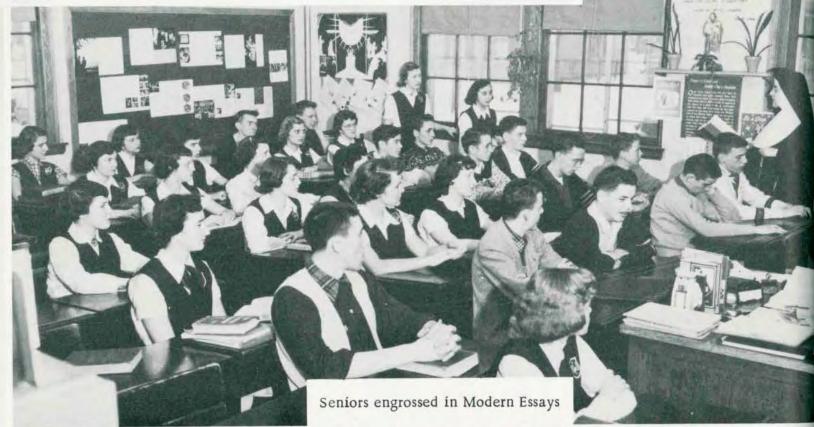
Senior

As Mary so we are Lasting in each of classes



was taught taught principles our many





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In American History, we develop appreciation of our heritage. Historical Society and the Rutland Free Library.







Pep Rally RHS vs MSJ

Latin Club

Activities







American Thanksgiving with Roman Flavor At right: President and Guests



Above and first: Club Members, Below: Christmas Caroling in Latin.





Debate Resolved: Cicero was not justified in. his action against Cataline. Rutland Historical Society and the Rutland Free Library.



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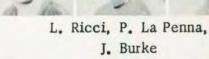
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E. Dell Veneri

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J. Kelsh





T. Mazzariello, D. Mandigo, R. Norton



J. Moscatello, E. Valenty D. Valente

President- - - James Moscatello Vice President - - - Emily Valenty Secretary - - - - Diane Valente Treasurer - - - - Richard Norton







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J. Tripodi, R. Polzello, J. Cioffi



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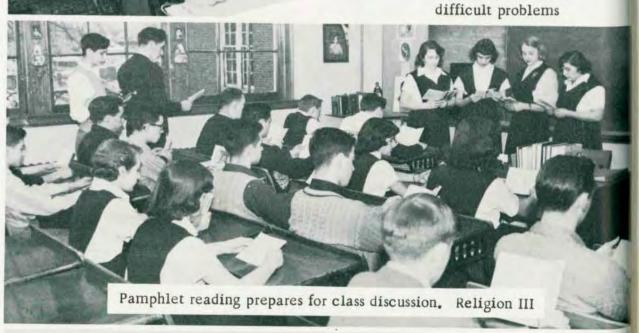
B. Soulia, B. Bullock, L. Aquistapace



P. Colburn, M. Stewart, M. McCarthy



Studying Plant Life. Mathematics III Students puzzle over



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Learning to balance the budget.



Learning the culture of Spanish speaking countries.

Enjoying short

stories in French 11.



F. Carbine



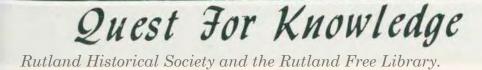
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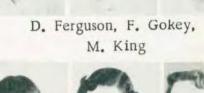
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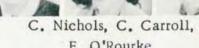


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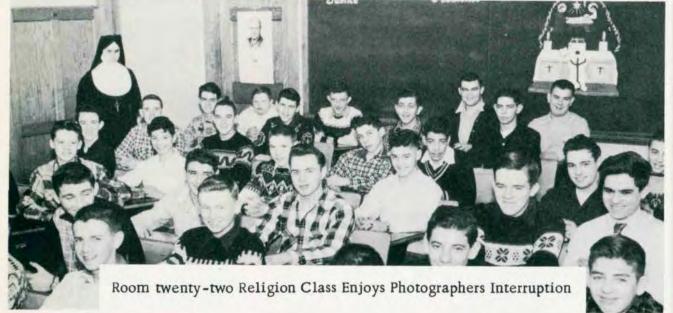








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Sophomore Classes



First row: M. Daniello, B. Farino, M. Fleming, E. Fox, A. Gallo, J. Gallo, T. Garafano, J. Gawett, B. Gilmore. Second row: M. Heath, M. Hinchey, W. Hubbard, A. Haley, A. Hughes, B. Jeanotte, A. Joyce, J. Kelley, S. Fountain.



At Work





First row: V. Notte, P. Palucci, E. Peryer, F. LaDuc, P. Polzello, T. Provo, C. Quesnel, A. Rocicot, R. Raymond. Second row: J. Robinson, A. Roach, T. Reardon, A. Small, R. Southgate.



First row: A. Stapleton, M. Swahn, C. Tesconi, M. Tilden, S. Todriff, A. Trombley, N. Vargas, M. Vignoe, D. Young. Second row: M. Galliano, N. LaMoria, H. Chamberland, F. Regula, G. Courcelle, A. Cioffi, E. Timbers.

CLASS OFFICERS

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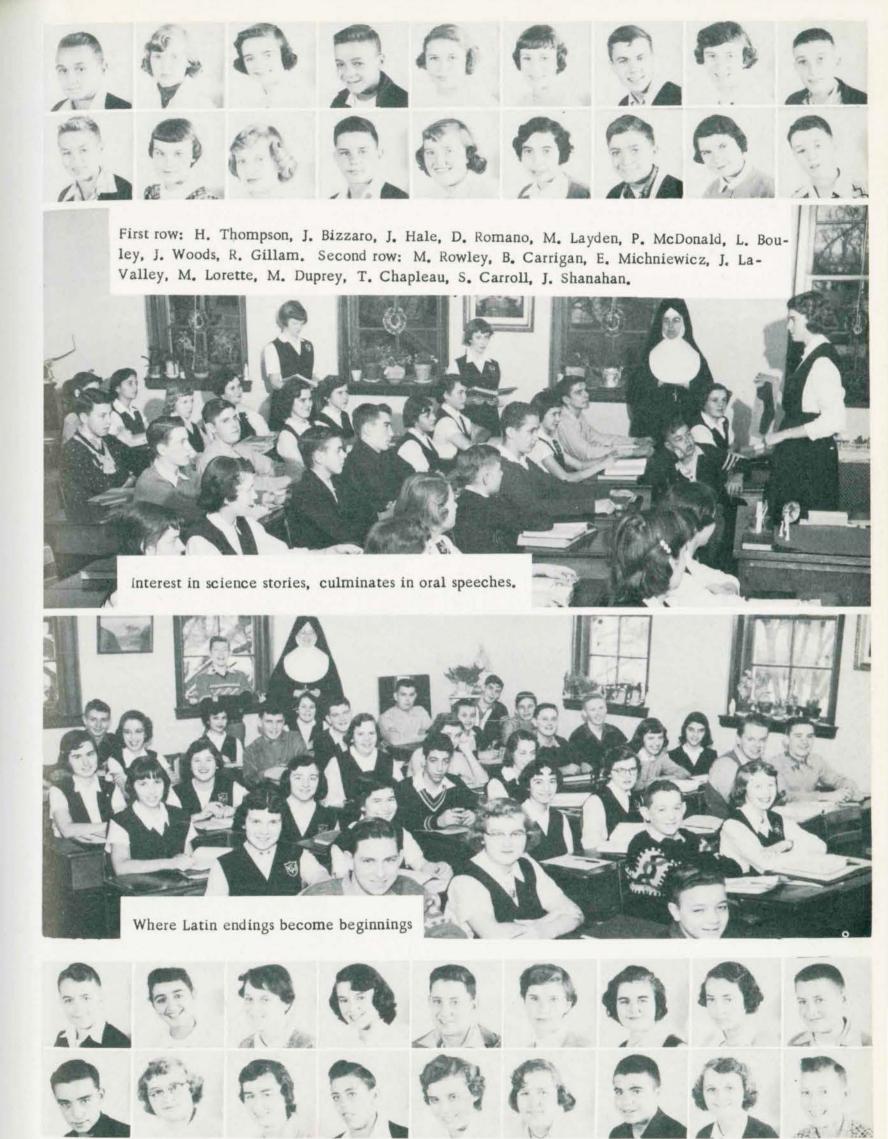
Mary

President E. Canney, Vice President H. Lord Secretary R. Perry, Treasurer G. McGinnis



English Students Prepare for Joyous Living through Christian Reading





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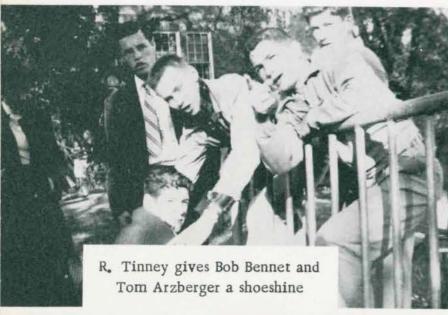
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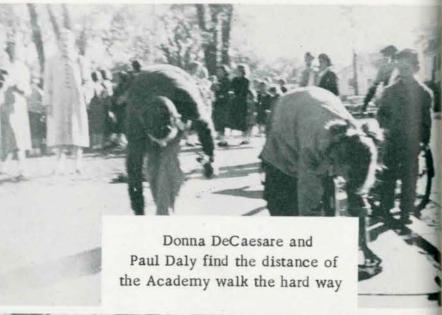
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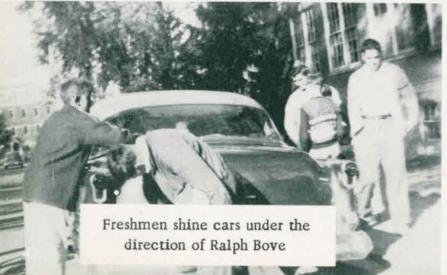
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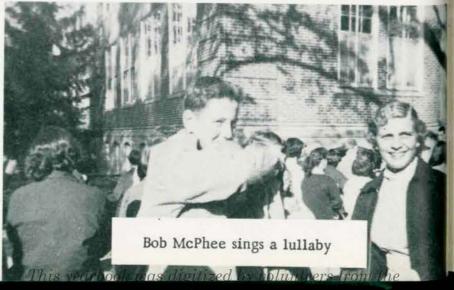
SENIOR CABINET at right looks on. Third row: John Smyrski, Robert Gillam, Basil Nichols, Ralph Bove, Richard McNamara. Second row: Terry Hannon, Rita Dell Veneri, Barbara Perry. First row: Robert Bennett, Mary Fox, Alice Le Vangie.











My Spirit
has
found joy
in
God,
Who
is
my Saviour



ACTIVITIES

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Motu Proprio Celebration

Academy students and parents marked the Golden Jubilee of Pius X by attendance at a demonstration Mass held at St. Peters Church. They were privileged to have Reverend B. A. Ehmann of Watkins Glen, New York as narrator, who explained the parts of the Mass, the origin and the purpose of its ceremonies. He told those present of Pius X's wish that the laity should participate actively in the Holy Sacrifice by singing and praying aloud. On the following morning, in response to his appeal, the students sang a solemn high Mass. In the afternoon a panel discussion was held in the Academy gym. Monsignor Wm. A. Crowley, our diocesan Superintendent of Schools, was chairman. Father Fitzsimons, Father Whitson, Brother Malachy, and Father Lynch discussed the "People's Part, " "The Place of the Organ, " and "The Choir's Part" in connection with the "Motu Proprio of Pius X."

All things in Christ



Martha Lord wins essay contest on Pius X.

Seated left to right: Father Lynch, Father Whitson, Monsignor Crowley, Father Fitzsimons and Brother Malachy.





Left to right: J. Cleary as Don Perosi, L. Racine as

Pius X, and T. Nugent as Monsignor Bordes.



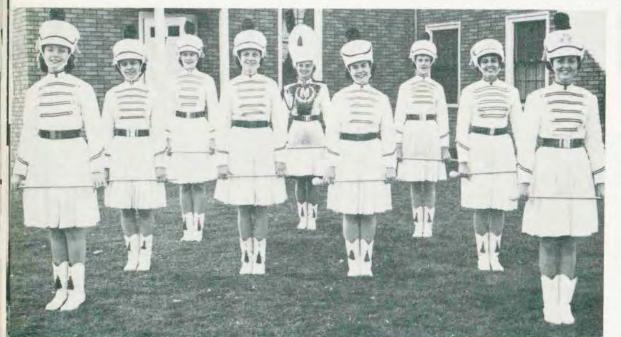
John Smyrski President



Patricia O'Brien Vice President



First row, left to right: J. Sabataso, S. Bolomo, J. Corsi, T. Terenzini, P. Loseby. Second row: W. Bullock, G. Tatro, M. Fleming, F. O'Connell, J. Smyrski. Third row: M. O'Brien, T. Myette, P. Terenzini, M. Ryan, D. Young, P. Mondella.



MAJORETTES, left to right: A. LeVangie, R. DellVeneri, J. Burke, J. Foster, B. Perry, Drum Majorette; P. Foster, Head Majorette; M. Ryan, P. Polzello, M. Mumford.

Our

As we note the musical precision and colorful display which marked the many performances of our band during the past year. For those of us who are looking forward for the last time to the hours of practice necessary for the smooth rendition of a concert program or audition, to the pleasure of those Memorial Day, Basketball or Music Festival trips.

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J. Veno, R. Burke, J. Cotrupi, J. Dupee. Second row: J. Dupee, G. McGinnis, W. Burns, R. Dorr, H. Soulia, L. LaPinia. Third row: J. LeFlamme, R. Perry, C. Flemming, P. Flemming, C. Sabourn, P. O'Brien.



Harley Soulia Secretary



Tatro, Flemming Librarians

Band

a sense of pride in a job well done as well as a feeling of regret pervades us, as we sigh: "It's been wonderful! We're going to miss it all so! Many thanks to our director, Sister M. Emmanuel, who made possible for us these many profitable and enjoyable experiences.



Azariah's (R. McNamara) loss of faith leads to refusal of Father Ambrose's (W. Tilden) friendly gestures.



Azariah is strangely drawn to the lost soldier (Terry Hannon)

Fiat Lux

The Drama Club's stirring presentation of the modern mystery play "Fiat Lux" (Let There Be Light) inspired renewed appreciation of the light and warmth of faith.

Azariah, embittered by the death of his wife and two children, has his faith in God restored through the ministrations of his friend, Father Ambrose and an encounter with heavenly visitants.

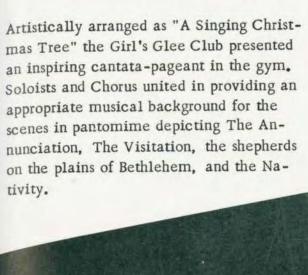


To Nellie (Maureen Eddy) the crippled girl, Azariah offers his daughter's crutch.



Carollers, with their Christmas message This yearbook was digitized by volunteers from th

Christmas Triptych





The Chorus consists of the following: K. Canney, E. Michniewicz, A. LeVangie, M. Romano, D. McCue, T. Garafano, A. McCue, N. Vargas, K. Fleming, J. Dupee, J. Flory, M. Ryan, E. King, A. Grace, M. Eddy, M. Paolucci, A. Joyce, G. Altrui, A. Ettori, J. Foster, A. Graves, J. Bizzarro, P. Foster, A. Small, M. Roach, F. LaPiana, J. Ryan, D. Valenty, C. Johnson, J. Levins, B. Coiffi, M. Lovett, B. Perry, R. Shortsleeves, M. Purington, C. Lafond, M. Quinn.

J. Gallagher, heralds.

Smyrski as Mary; J. Levins, St. Joseph; W. King as Balthasar; R. McNamara, D. LaPlant, R. Soulia as shepherds; J. Cleary and M. Halpin, attendants; and W. Gallagher and



Mission Crusade

Every year at the Mount the students donate items of food to make people less fortunate than themselves, happy at Christmas. These Christmas baskets are completed with donations from the alumnae.

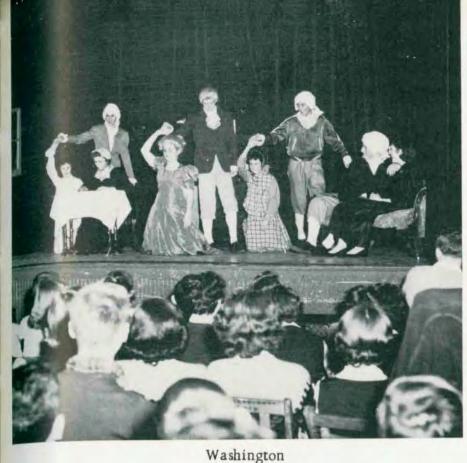


Packing food which is to be given to needy families are: S. Gallo, R. Keefe, W. Reardon, W. Duffy, B. Lorette, and M. McPhee.

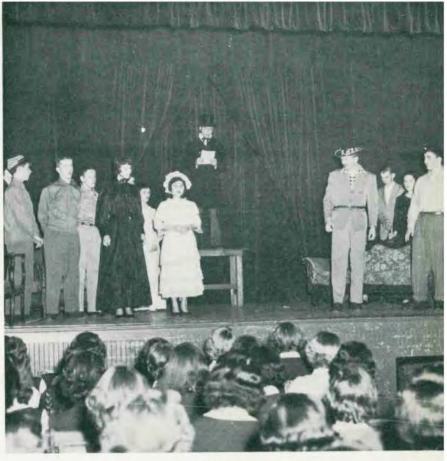
This organization does many good works. Its special project is the collecting of cancelled stamps. The Mission Crusaders remind us "Every stamp helps a mission somewhere." A Spiritual bouquet for the "Church of Silence" has been forwarded to the Holy Father for Easter. Their Christmas work consists of sending cards, clothing, toys, etc. brought by pupils of the academy. Pictured at the left using Christmas cards and making Merry Bells are: C. Campell, C. Tardiff, C. Cheney, R. King, N. Bove, and S. Couture.



The same boys with the help of Sister Annunciata and J. Reardon get delivery under way.







Lincoln

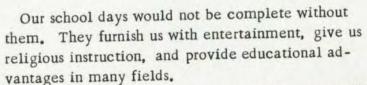
Assemblies brighten School Routine

Procession

d Society and the Rutland Free Library.



Advent



Room eleven presented the annual Advent assembly. A procession through the school followed ceremonies

The patriotic assembly as featured by Room twelve, depicted scenes from the lives of two of our great Presidents: Washington and Lincoln.

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Juniors Present "The White Iris." Cast, left to right: L. Reilly, J. Levins, N. McClallen, J. McNeil. Director Mrs. Irving H. Baker.



F. Zullo, A. Fucille

Left to right: B. Lorette, W. Duffy, W. Reardon

M. McPhee. Back left to right: J. Reardon, L. Racine.



B. Lorette, J. Margo J. Halpin, A. Grace

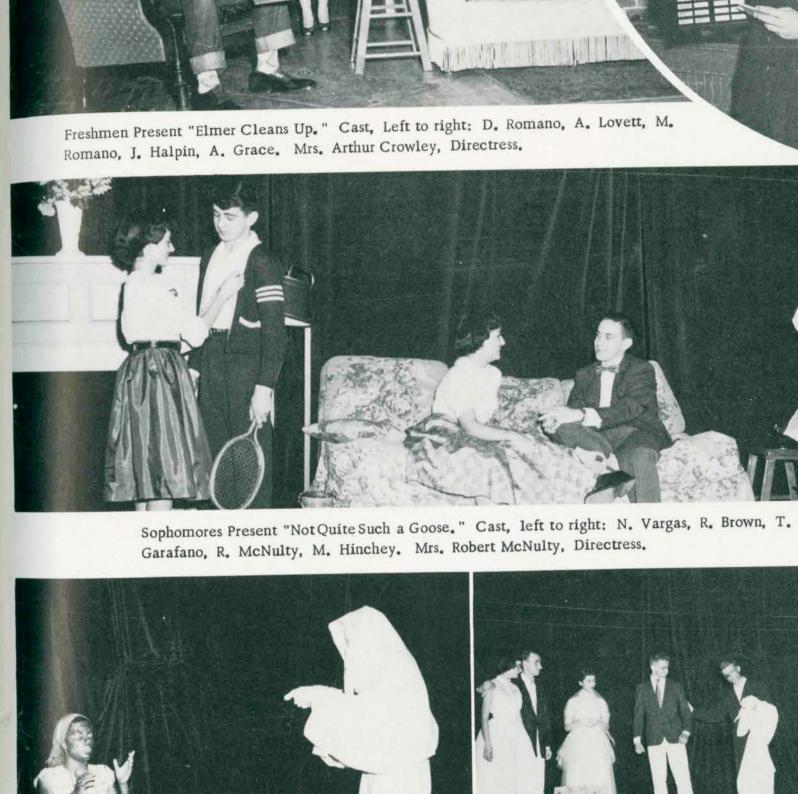


R. Bennett, J. Moscatello M. Ready, L. Abbott

UNSUNG HEROES

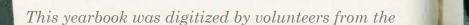
In the gym on January 7th the Annual One Act Play Contest which is sponsored by the Academy was held.

The Juniors and Freshmen won in their respective divisions. The upperclassmen under the direction of Mrs. Irving Baker presented "The White Iris" very dramatically, while the Underclassmen very capably did "Elmer Cleans up" with Mrs. Mildred Crowley as director.



P-Please Mr. G-Ghostes!!

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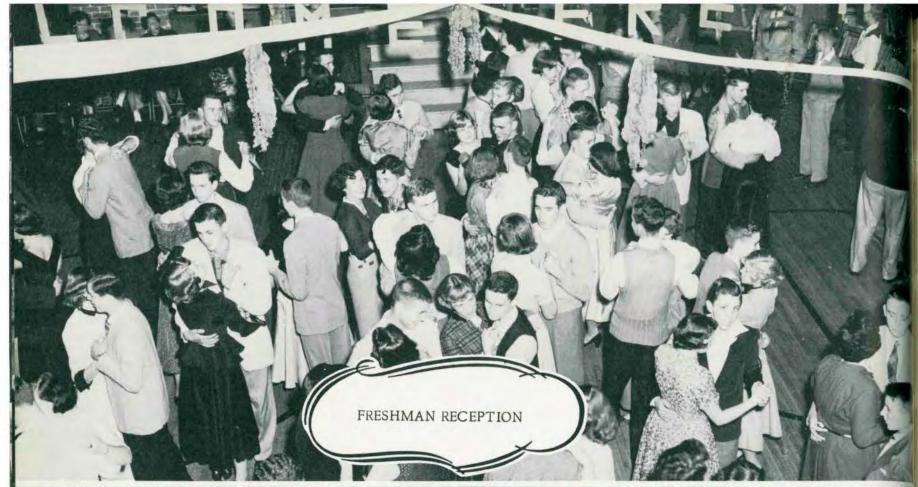


berger, R. McNamara, B. Perry, P. O'Brien. Sister

Seniors Present "The White Phantom." Cast, left

to right: LeVangie, W. Lee, F. Zullo, T. Arz-

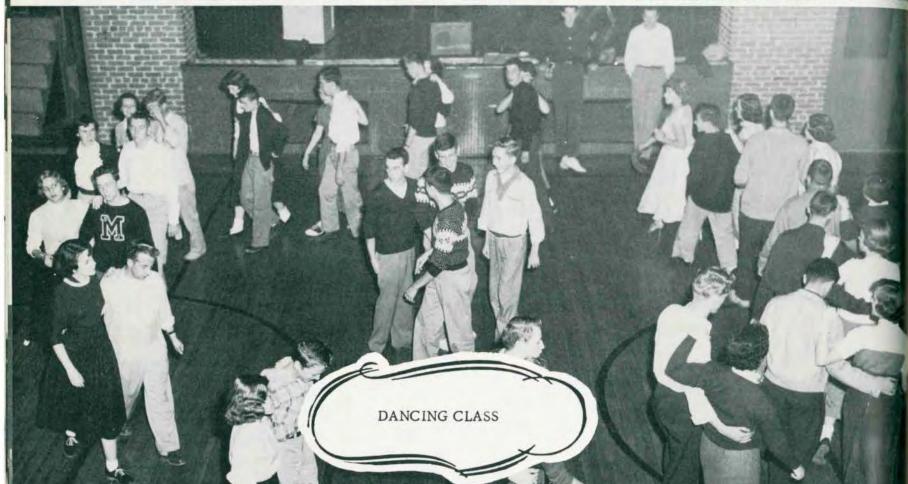
St. Catherine Directress.



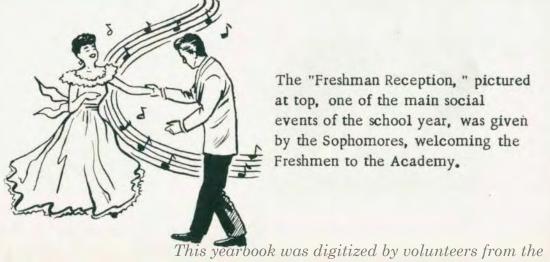


Let's join in the fun with

Our Residents



Dancing lessons were introduced to the Academy this year with Miss Glorya Stanley, a noted teacher, as instructress. She gave lessons in etiquette, social graces, and various types of dancing.



The "Freshman Reception, " pictured at top, one of the main social events of the school year, was given by the Sophomores, welcoming the Freshmen to the Academy.



Away from home, yet we have nothing to fear, for we know She will keep us from harm and guide our feet along the right road, while we are here at M.S.J. and always.



All set to blend their voices in harmony. Left to right: Frances Gokey, Eleanor Michnievicz, Ann Dubeau, Ann Racicot, Virginia Allen, Sandra Sibley, Peggy



56 R. GILLAM

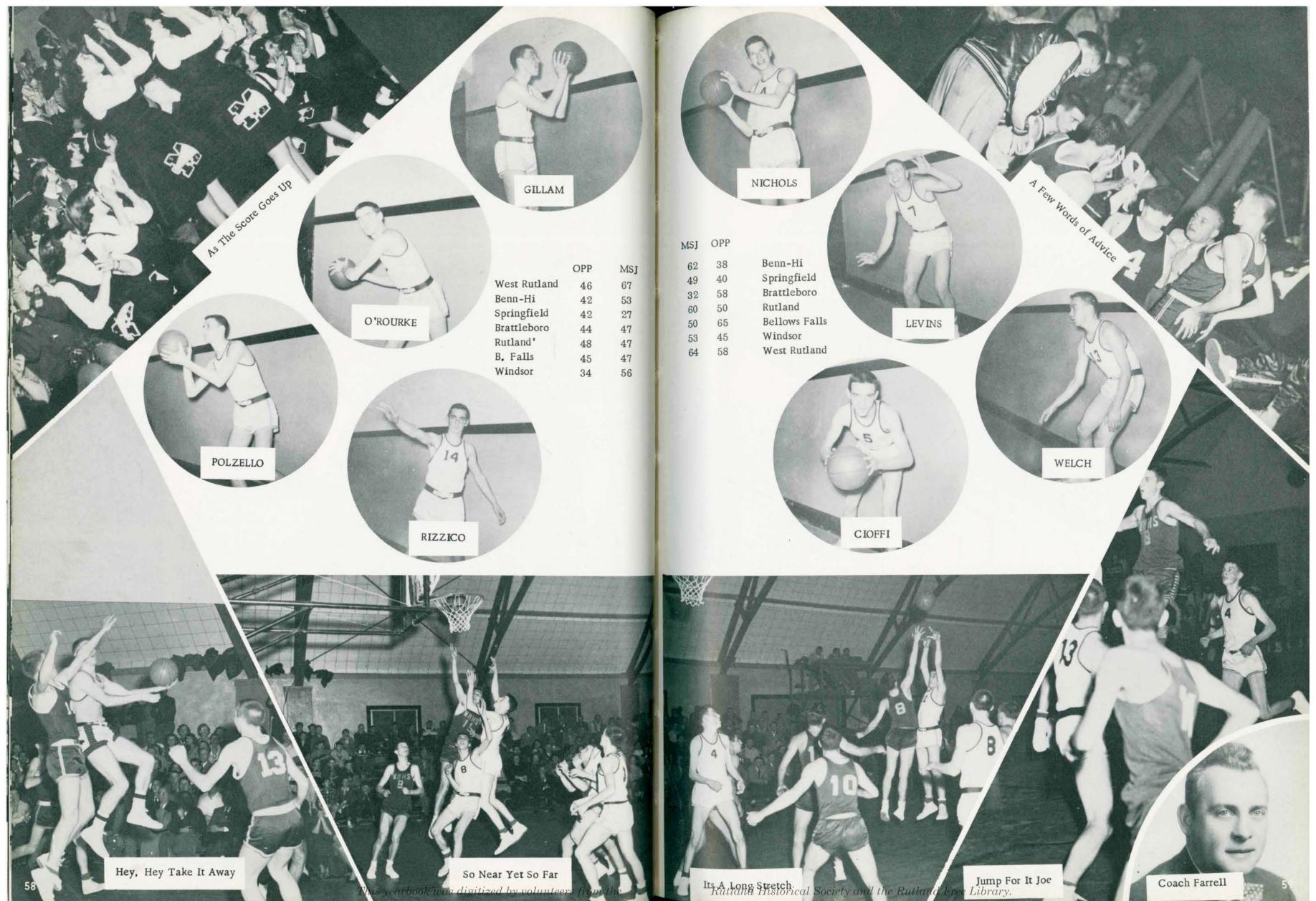
S. GALLO

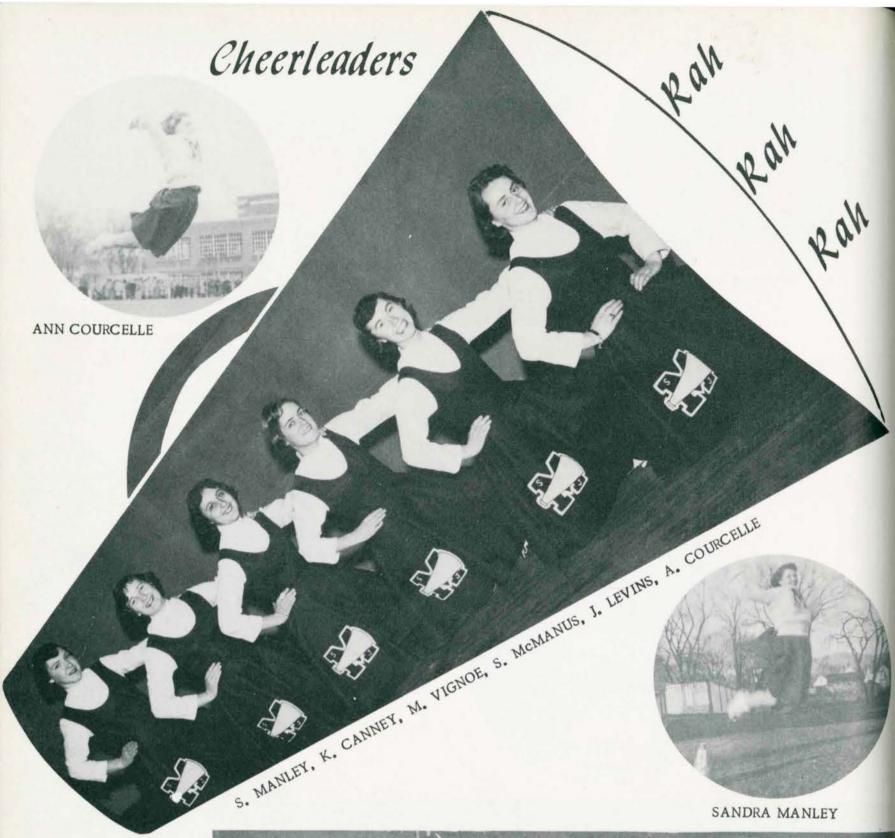
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A. COLOMB

D. La PLANTE 57





Girls' Basketball



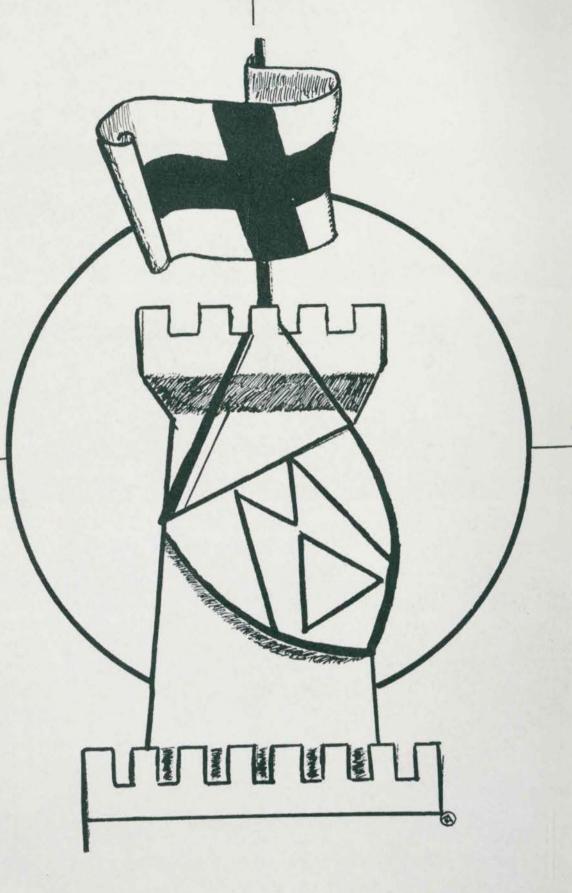
Seated, left to right: Carolyn Nichols, Barbara Perry, Rose Marie Shortsleeve, Margaret Hinchey.

Standing, second row: Sandra Couture, Ann Lovett, Mary Lovett, Barbara Pockette.

Standing, third row: Margaret Canary, Assistant Coach, Theresa Davison, Martha Ryan, Wilma Hubbard, and Mr. Bill Flory, Coach.

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He Has
looked
graciously
on the
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His
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ORGANIZATIONS



Top center: M. Lovett, left: S. Manley, M. Lord, J. Foster, B. Perry, M. Mumford, C. Tardiff, A. Courcelle, A. LeVangie, S. Hinchey.

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The object of the Josephite Chapter of the National Honor Society is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in pupils at Mt. St. Joseph Academy.

At left induction of new members' takes place. W. Layden, R. Welch, S. Sibley, M. Harvey, J. Levins, P. Fleming, A. LeVangie.

Green Key Award



Standing, left to right: John Halpin, James Moscatello, C. Tesconi. Seated: A. Courcelle.

Right:
Balfour
Award
for
Scholarship



Below:
Babe Ruth
Award
for
Sportsmanship

SUZANNE HINCHEY



Left: I Dare You Award



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SCHOLARSHIP LEADERSHIP ABILITY

These three qualities are the chief requisites for Monitor posts and regulate the choice of delegates to Girls' and Boys' State. Monitors are chosen by the Student Council. The faculty council vote for delegates to Girls' and Boys' State at the end of the Junior Year and these students enjoy a week at Vermont Junior College and Norwich U. respectively learning the practical application of the principles of our government.

Above, left to right: S. Hinchey, M. Mumford, A. LeVangie, A. Courcelle, B. Perry, T. Davison.

Opposite, seated left to right: B. Lee, R. Graves, R. Bennett, T. Hannon, B. Nichols, B. Pockette.

Center: Michael Halpin who was elected Governor of the 1953 session of Green Mountain Boys' State.





Monitors, back row, left to right: M. Roussil, B. Smyrski, T. Davison, J. Hughes, B. Perry, M. Lord, S. Couture, M. Lovett. Front row, left to right: J. Kenney, S. Hinchey, B. Lorette, C. Campbell, A. Courcelle, Captain A. Heath G. Tardiff, B. Pockette, R. Dellveneri, B. Nichols.

Student Council

This year the Second Annual Vermont State Student Council Convention was held in Rutland on November 20 and 21. Mr. Howard Ackley, President of Green Mountain College and Mr. Leonard Morrison, State Tax Collector, gave inspiring talks on the practice of democracy and good citizenship in school and in later life.

The Students participated in eighteen excellent discussions. Perhaps the most interesting and helpful to M. S. J. Students was the discussion on "Writing a High School Student Handbook, " in view of the fact that a handbook is one of the projects of our Student Council this year.

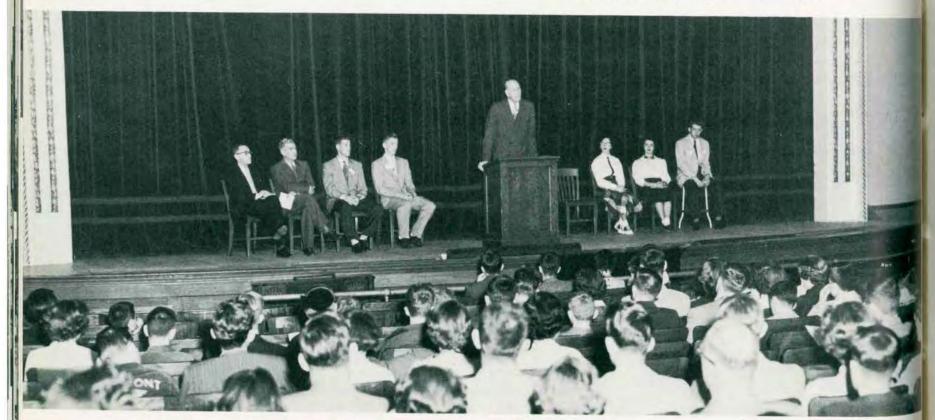
Friday evening was set aside for social events; a show of local talent followed by a dance.

One of the convention highlights from the delegates point of view was the hospitality offered them in private homes. The Convention provided fine opportunities for exchanging ideas, of listening to inspiring talks and for the making of new and longlasting friendships. The Second Vermont Student Council Convention did all this.

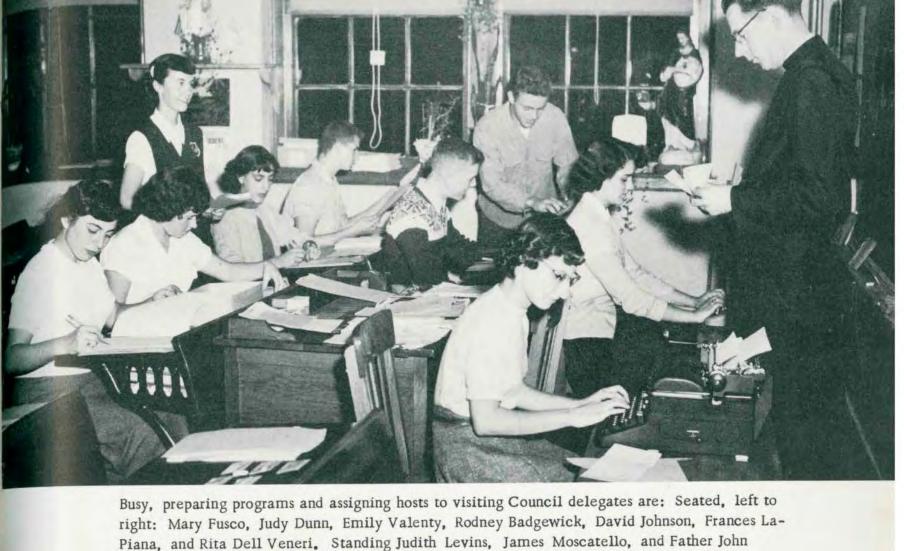
It was a success.



Students Registering for Convention



Mr. Howard Ackley, President of Green Mountain College, addressing Student Council delegates at general assembly.



Lynch, Vermont chairman of student Councils.



Seated left to right: Sheila Donovan, Emily Valenty, Treasurer; Judith Levins, Vice President; Jean Foster, Secretary; Robert Gillam, James Moscatello, and Ruth Perry. Standing, left to right: Paul Daly, Mary Murphy, Michael Halpin, President; Gerald McGinnis, Rodney Badgewick, Treasurer; and Edward Canney.

THE CLARION

Gillam Heads Class Of "54" Nichols Elected Vice-President

Technique Of Dancing Taught

The senior class on Thursday, September 24, began the procedure of electing class officers by opening nominations for the four different offices. On Friday, Dancing lessons have become an active September 25, nominations for the Senior part in the Academy curriculum this year. Held on Thursday evenings in the school Cabinet were held and also the primary a school day elections which narrowed the contestants lesigned Basil Nichols, Vice President. D

Frosh Welcomed

The freshman class of "57" were given a day long reception at the Academy on Friday, October 2. The girls wearing pigtails and the boys with green bows arrived at 7:50 A.M. and under the guidance of the Senior class were showed around the grounds. After classes were completed the Freshmen were brought to the gym and with the Seniors acting as teachers were instructed in such things as dancing, cheering, and biology. The day was topped off with a dance given by the Sophomores in the evening.

At 8:00 A.M. a crew of Freshman boys



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Latin examinations for which medals, 66 ficates, and trophies are given. A Diploma will be given to those



Business Board, seated: Sister M. Annunciata. Standing, left to right: B. Smyrski, J. Margo, C. Tardiff, M. McPhee, J. Burke, C. Nichols, C. Cheney, J. Ryan, Business Manager; G. Tatro, A. Fucile, J. Duncan, and V. Mondella.

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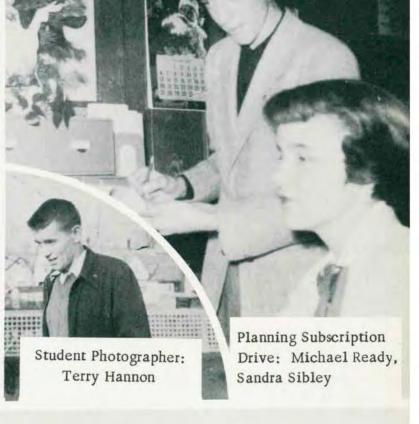
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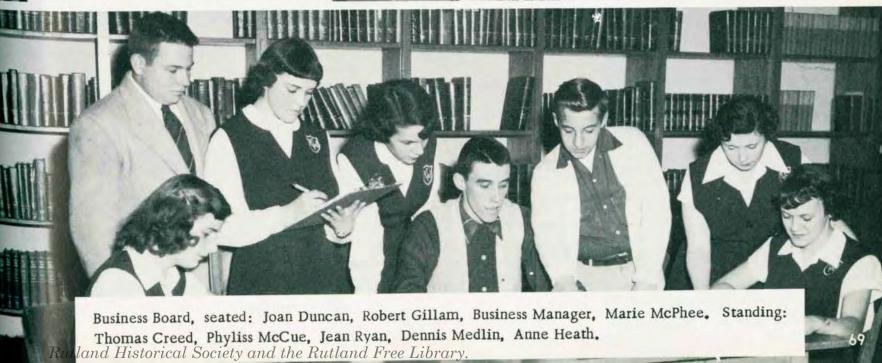


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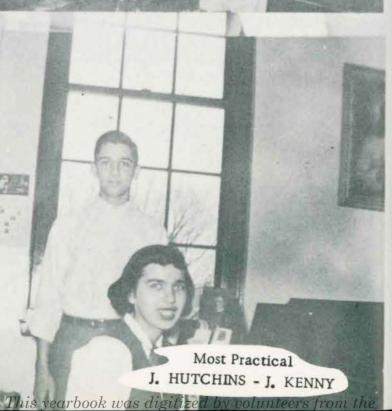


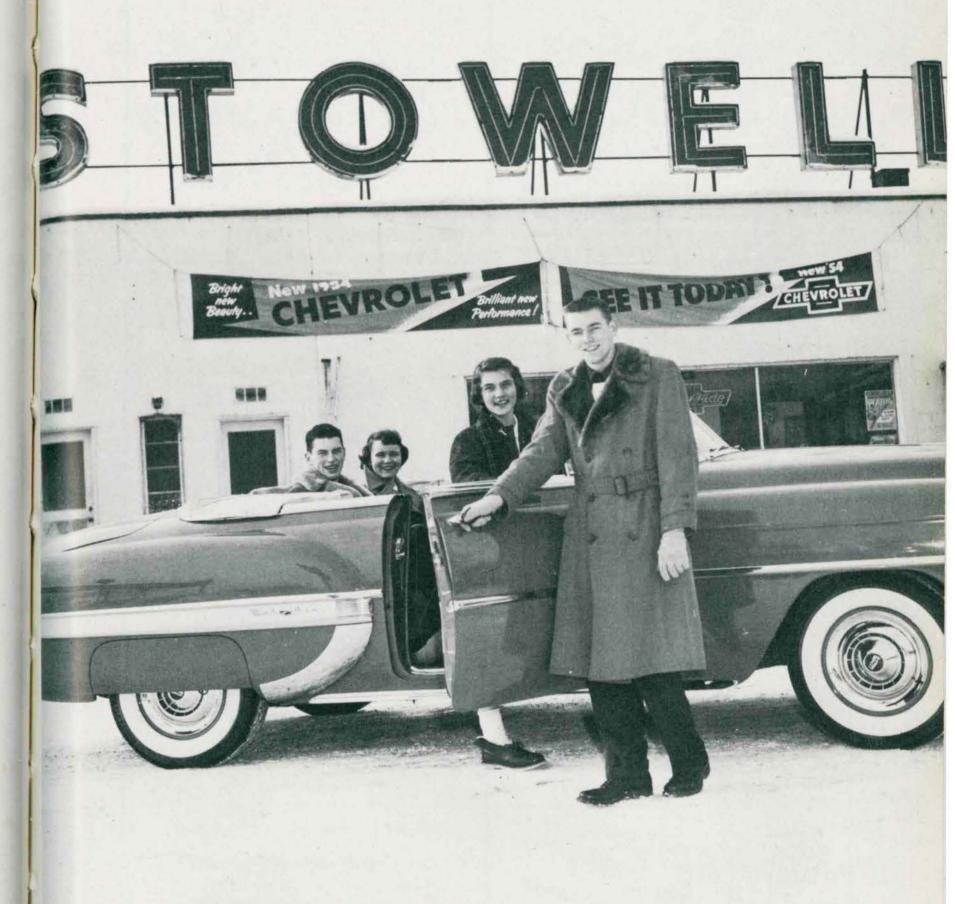




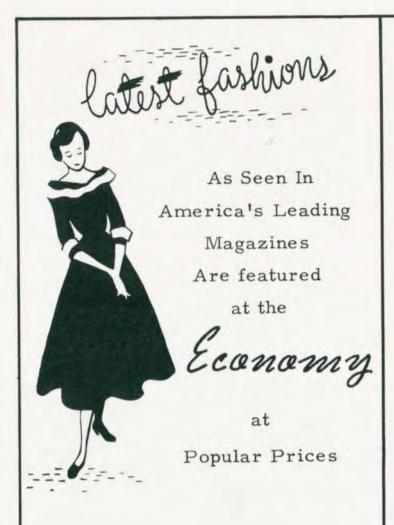








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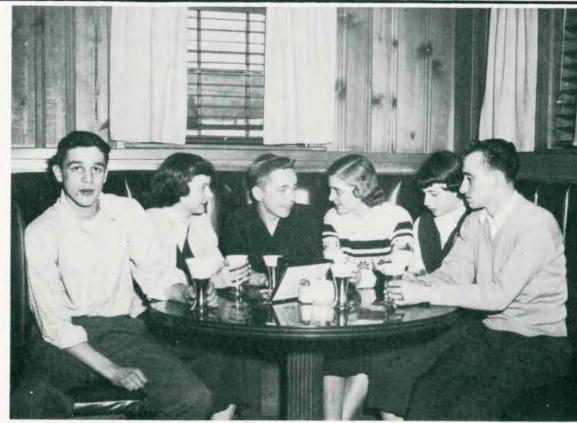
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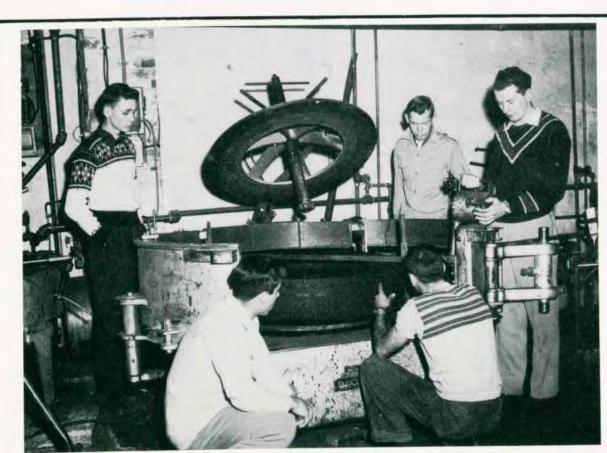
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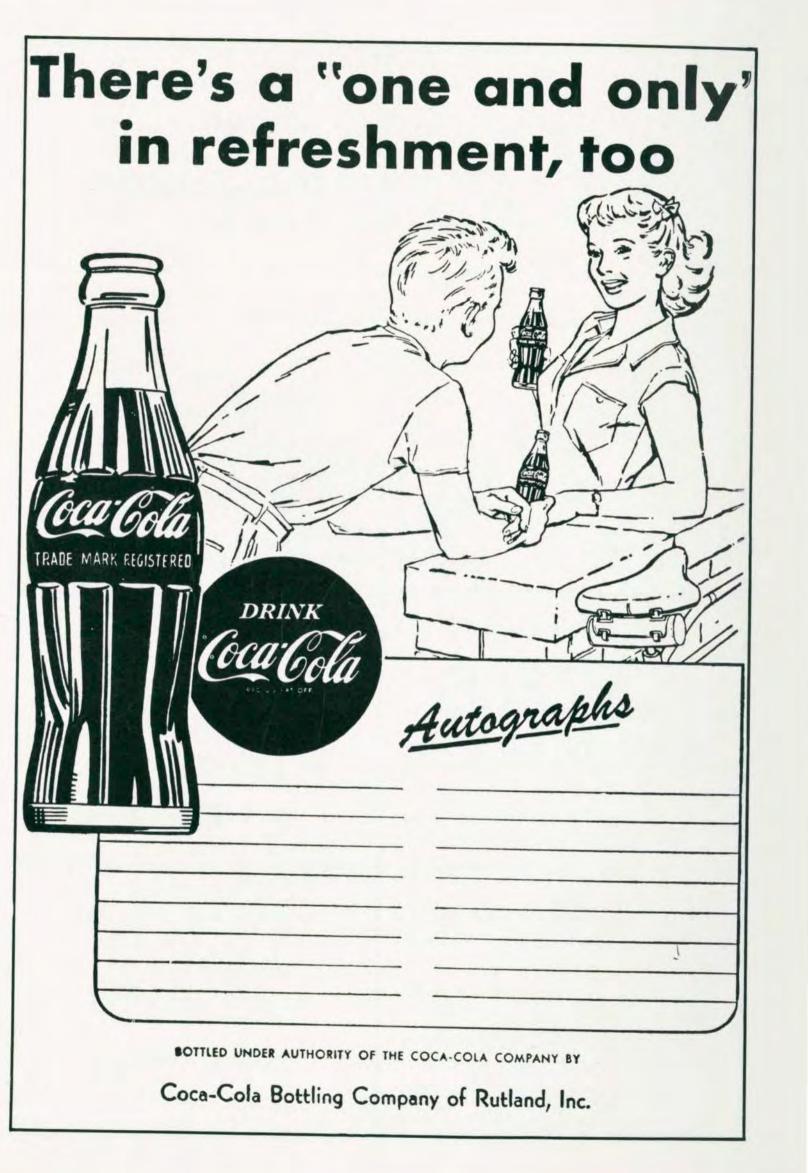
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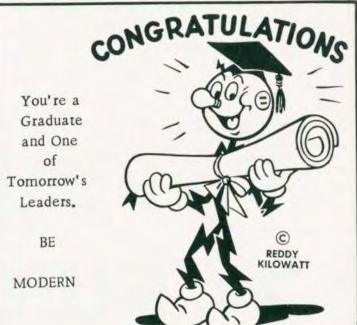
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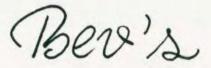
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